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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
H. Stettin, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
Chas. Pitt, Esq., Secretary.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Esq.,
Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$500,000
PAID-UP.....\$250,000

HANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 " "
" 3 ".....2 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$200,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$250,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 " "
" 3 ".....2 " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.
A. McCONACHIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell, Esq., J. C. Milne, Esq.,
G. B. Dodwell, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq., N. A. Sims, Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq., R. Shewan, Esq.,

CHIEF MANAGER:—
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:—
Shanghai—J. P. WARD, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 1/2 PER
CENT. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Telephone, 24th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$933,333-33
EQUAL TO.....\$933,333-33
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895.

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

Sole Eastern Agents for
SPRINTON GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.
SNOWDON, SOHS & Co. "SNOWDRIFT" MARK.



ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.
W. JACKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code. No. 35

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to
THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.
FOR MACHINES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.
Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.
Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR
AT H.K. HOTEL.

BREAKFAST	15.00
DINNER	20.00
ALL 3 MEALS	45.00

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HANDSOME STAMP ALBUMS FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHILDREN'S BOOK, FANCY GOODS.

A MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895.

THE CLUB HOTEL, 5, BOND, FOROHAMA.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.
Experienced English station in attendance.

The Hotel special-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; and provides assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of meeting either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.
C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

Intimations.

\$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$1,000

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING
TO
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF
\$1,000 MEXICAN.

To the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident on or before the 31st December 1895 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Port of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

This premium is paid quarterly in advance by
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. plants.....\$35 per case.
do " " quarts.....\$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES,	HOCKS,	RUM,
SHERRIES,	MOSELLES,	GINS,
PORTS,	WHITE WINE,	LIQUEURS,
CLARETS,	BRANDIES,	BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES,	WHISKIES,	ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

No. 11, 19 and 18 Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.
CORNED BEEF and TONGUES.
AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES.
AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.
GAME, &c., &c., &c.

SHIP AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
J. TATAM,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles
of Association, the General Assembly, with
approval of the Board of Directors, will, on
the 2nd January, 1896, issue INTEREST
WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, the sums being at the rate of 10
per Cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital
of the Office for the year 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst.,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER
WILL BE PUBLISHED VERY SOON,
TO BE CALLED
HUMPHREYS CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1895.

MESNYS CHINESE MISCELLANY.

A TEXT BOOK ON CHINA and the
CHINESE. Published at SHANGHAI, in
Weekly Numbers. First Number issued 26th
September, 1895; Full Index will be issued, free
to Subscribers, every Six Months.

PRICE OF MISCELLANY.
One Year, 1 Copy.....\$20.00
Six Months, 1 Copy.....\$10.00
Three Months, 1 Copy.....\$5.00
N.B.—Subscribers who send Cash with Order
received 1st December, 1895, will get the work
free of charge. A.C. 1 Copy, 1 Year, \$10.00; 1 Copy,
6 Months, \$5.00. Postage extra. Specimen
Number, Mail free, to any address in Postal
Union for 50 Cents, or for 1s. 3d. (1/3) worth of
United Post Stamp of any Country.
Orders may be sent through any Bookseller,
or direct to

THE EDITOR,
MESNYS CHINESE MISCELLANY,
No. 2, The Strand,
Shanghai, and November, 1895.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS called for NOON on
SATURDAY, the 14th, is POSTPONED to
NOON on SATURDAY, the 28th inst.,
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the COMPANY will be held in the BOARD
ROOM of THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY on
SATURDAY, the 28th day of December, 1895,
at NOON, to confirm the SPECIAL RESOLU-
TION, passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting held this day.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

Intimations.

XMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,
the Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
TO-MORROW and THURSDAY, the 25th and
26th instant respectively:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
L. SIMON,
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,
HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1895.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW
and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th instant
respectively:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LD.

B. C. T. GRAY,
Acting Agent,
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.,
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
YANTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.,
GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
WM. MACBEAN,
Manager,
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1895.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 67.

NOTICE is hereby given that
TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, and
WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, 1895, will
be observed as HOLIDAYS at the KOWLOON
CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the Opium Examination Office and
Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. M. HILLIER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon and District.
Custom House,
Kowloon, 24th December, 1895.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOMINATIONS for the 1895 DERBY will
CLOSE to the Undersecretary on SATUR-
DAY next, 28th instant.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 130.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to the
31st January, 1896, (Sundays excepted), between
the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as
follows:—

From Stone Cutters' Island, East and South
Shore Batteries, Westerly and South-
Westerly directions.

From Lyemun, in North-Westerly, North-
Easterly and South-Easterly directions.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses at Stone Cutters'
Island are warned to keep their glass windows
open during the PRACTICE.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HANS
CHRISTIAN HEINRICH HOPPIUS,
LATE OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG, MERCHANT,
DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having,
in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 2,
made an Order limiting to the 6th day of
January, 1896, the time for Creditors and others
to send in their CLAIMS against the above
Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in
their CLAIMS to the Undersecretary before the
said date.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1895.
VICTOR H. DEACON,
Solicitor for the Executor,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1895.

Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FROM This Date Mr. C. TOURNARE has TAKEN CHARGE OF THE AGENCY OF the above Company in Hongkong.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. 18120

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1863 to 1869, and that the CRASBY EVIDENCE in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895.
By Order of the Board,
W. A. DUFF, Secretary.

NOTICE.

With reference to the above Notice the Business of the COMPANY will not be interrupted and Orders will be received as heretofore by the Undersigned.

W. A. DUFF, Secretary.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. 18116

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR WUHU (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"PAOTING,"

Captain Gyles, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. 18112

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. 18110

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"POLYPHEMUS,"

Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. 18117

THE SPORTSMAN'S POCKET BOOK.

PUBLISHED AT THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

PRICE: \$1.50 PER COPY.

N.B.—This work is a complete record of the most recent Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Port Race Meetings and, in addition to a good deal of other useful information, contains a revised list of Records Times made on the Shanghai Course, as well as several pages of Sporting Memoranda and a useful Index.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1895. 18105

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICE: TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1895.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, has most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiors will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1895. 1493

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894. 11650

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

has just received FRESH SUPPLIES of

WHOLESOME

CONFECTIONERY

AND

DELICIOUS SWEETS,

of the HIGHEST QUALITY and PURITY.

These include—

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CREMES

PATE D'ABRICOT, JORDAN ALMONDS

CARAMELS, PRALINES.

DESSERT CHOCOLATE,

NOUGAT, FRUIT JELLIES,

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS,

METZ FRUITS,

ASSORTED TOFFEEES,

MIXED BONBONS,

FRY'S CHOCOLATES,

TANGERINE BISCUITS,

ORANGE PASTE, ORANGE ROLLS,

&c., &c., &c.

Together with the Latest Novelties in

FANCY BOXES,

which are very suitable as Seasonable Presents

for LADIES and YOUNG PEOPLE.

FRENCH

CONFECTIONERY and CONSERVES,

in Large Assortment,

from the BEST PARISHIAN HOUSES.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. 18114

BIRTH.

At Newchwang, on the 20th ultimo, the wife of GEORGE FAWCETT, of a daughter.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

It is notified by advertisements published in this issue that all the local Banks and Insurance offices will be closed for the transaction of public business to-morrow (Christmas Day).

On Thursday (the 26th instant (Boxing Day), it is also notified, in the Government Gazette, that in addition to Christmas Day and Boxing Day

and the 1st January, 1896, His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the 2nd January

shall be observed as a holiday in the over-worked, under-paid and cruelly mismanaged Government departments.

The Police Court will, however, be open on Boxing Day, so all the hapless Chinese tradespeople, compradors and others who are "run in" for various breaches of the "law" in respect of that convenient loop-hole

for our immaculate Police Force (which, by the way, can boast of thirty detectives only in a city inhabited by upwards of 200,000 people)

known as the Light and Pass Regulations, can take up the distressing young man who does the shoddy pigskin at the Magistracy pretty promptly,

and need not remain in duress vile for more

than from 24 to 36 hours. For this and all other mercies showered on them by the high and mighty representatives of the "Great White Queen" our Chinese fellow-citizens will doubtless be truly grateful, and from the bottom of their hearts wish Sir William Robinson and the whole of the distinguished individuals who constitute the Official Phalanx "too much happy returns of Mistletoe!"

It may interest members of the Bar to know that the winter vacation of H. B. M.'s Courts for China and Japan commenced on the 23rd instant, and ends on Saturday, January 4th.

As far as we (The Hongkong Telegraph) are concerned, Christmas Day will be a holiday. There will be no issue of this journal to-morrow, while on Thursday (Boxing Day) we shall issue a summary of news and Reuters' telegrams early in the day. We therefore now avail ourselves of the opportunity to wish our readers, one and all,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

UNITED STATES FINANCE.

LONDON, December 22nd.

The Senate has passed a resolution ordering the Finance Committee to enquire into the expediency of opening the mints to free coinage.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

The Senate has passed the House of Representatives' Bill for the delimitation of the Venezuela frontier.

THE PANIC IN NEW YORK.

The losses by the panic in New York are estimated at \$1,000,000,000 and are attributed to President Cleveland's Venezuela policy. The panic has affected the London and Continental bourses.

(From Japanese Papers.)

TIDAL WAVE IN CHINA

TOKIO, December 11th.

A dispatch from China prefectures announces that a great storm has prevailed on the coast, and on the 9th inst. a tidal wave came in and swept away 133 houses and 9,400 of land. Two men received injuries, but most of the people, having had warning, escaped without hurt. A breakwater is being erected to prevent any further encroachments by the sea.

PROPOSED NEW BANKS.

The Government has prepared a scheme for establishing industrial and agricultural banks, which they will ask the Diet to approve. The capital of the industrial bank will be ten million yen, and it will be worked on the lines of the Nippon Gihko. The agricultural banks will be established in various parts of the country. Land only will be taken as security. Money will be lent for long terms at a low rate of interest.

INDEMNITY.

TOKIO, December 11th.

At a meeting of educationalists yesterday a resolution was passed affirming the desirability of apportioning one-tenth of the indemnity money to promote education among the lower and middle classes as well as in the military schools. Proposals to this end will be made in both Houses of the Diet—in the House of Peers by Prince Konoé, and in the lower Chamber by Messrs. Kudo, Hitano and others.

SOLDIER-PRINCES DECORATED.

TOKIO, December 11th.

Princes Fushimi, Arisugawa, Komatsu, Yama-shita and Kanin were decorated to-day for their services in the campaign.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

TOKIO, December 12th.

The measures for an increase of taxation which the Government will introduce on estimated to produce thirty million yen annually. They consist of an increase of the taxes on salt and tobacco, and the raising of the registration fees.

THE RETROCESSION OF LIAO-TUNG.

TOKIO, December 13th.

According to a report from the Governor-General of the occupied districts, the formally surrendering Port Arthur to the Chinese was gone through on the 7th and 8th inst. Kinchow will be surrendered on the 18th or 19th, and the whole of the Governor-General's department will embark at Tientsin for Japan on the 20th inst.

GREAT FIRE IN TOKIO.

TOKIO, December 13th.

Commencing at 2 p.m. yesterday, a great fire broke out at Kanagawa, Shiba-ku, in Tokio. No less than 840 houses were completely destroyed, and 40 houses greatly damaged.

THE P. WERS AND KOREA.

TOKIO, December 13th.

The various Foreign Ministers at Seoul are believed to have informed their home governments after the close of October that the independence of Korea could not be guaranteed except under guarantee of the Powers. It was reported that all the Ministers at Seoul with the exception of the Russian representative have received instructions from home not to involve their Governments in any way in Korean politics.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At 4 p.m. on Boxing Day the Hongkong Football Club will play a Rugby practice game. Many members as possible are asked to present.

A CRICKET MATCH will be played to-morrow (Boxing Day) between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the United Services. The following are the eleven:—

H.K.C.C.

T. S. Smith, C. M. Firih, F. Maitland, A. S. Anton, E. W. Maitland, E. C. Ellis, J. A. Lawson, H. Gillingham, H. Arthur, S. I. Darby, R. H. Hancock.

UNITED SERVICES.

G. D. Campbell, H. K. G. Paley, R. B. Alexander, R. B. Capt. Dyson, A. P. D. Rev. G. Walling, Private Green, R. B. Capt. Graham, R. M. Lt. A. H. Oldham, R. B. Capt. Keates, R. B. S. E. Holland, R. B. Lt. R. A. Fowler, R. B.

The bands of the Hongkong Regiment and the Rifle Brigade will play to-morrow and Boxing Day respectively, by the kind permission of Mr. Fieldhall and the officers of the Hongkong Regiment, and of Colonel St. Paul and officers of the Rifle Brigade.

The management of Thomas' Grill Room have issued a "way up" menu for Xmas tiffin and dinner.

JUST as we were going to press the fire alarm was rung for an outbreak near No. 7 Police Station, West Point.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock. *Vide advt.*

THE Newchwang light-ship, which left its station for Chefoo under sail, was picked up near Tungsha by the revenue cutter *Chuen-tai*, which left Shanghai in search of her, on the 18th inst. She towed her "find" into Shanghai.

In Shanghai, on the 20th, the prizes won at the autumn meeting of the Volunteer Shooting Club were presented. Mr. J. L. Scott, the Chairman of the Council, occupied the chair, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Dudgeon, wife of the senior Captain of the Corps.

PRIVATE information has been received here to-day that the bellicose utterances of President Cleveland have simply amounted to the proverbial "storm in a tea-cup," and that the panic on the London and New York Stock Exchanges and the Continental Bourses is rapidly subsiding. This is just what might have been expected, seeing that the historical Venezuela Message, the ravings about the Monroe Doctrine, and the hollow clamour for the "slaves of war" was nothing more nor less than low-down electioneering (clepsitrap of which the United States Government ought to be heartily ashamed). There is evidently no third term for Cleveland, much as he hopes for it and wicked as his schemes to hold on to office undoubtedly are. He has caused serious losses by his bluff and offensive bluster, ruined scores of firms and wrecked many a happy home, and would, if he could, also have caused terrible bloodshed. Truly, a magnificent Head this of a great nation which should aim at being the champion of liberty, the exponent of good-will toward men and close communion with the nations of the West whose policy makes for peace and whose precepts are above suspicion. If Grover Cleveland and the American "authority" we interviewed last Saturday were shaken up in a bag it would be interesting to know which would drop out first—old Grover, or the bare-brained "authority" who hides his identity under a bushel for reasons best known to his own dear self.

Mr. T. R. Jernigan, U.S. Consul-General, and Mrs. Jernigan gave a most delightful dance at the Astor Hall on the 19th, says the *N. C. Daily News*. The invitations sent out numbered 130, of which 310 were accepted, the hall, which was charmingly decorated with feathery bannons, the Chinese flag and the Stars and Stripes, and the music was furnished by the *Japan Mail* orchestra.

The preliminary examination of the military officers connected with the *Insure* in Seoul of October 8th, which was going on at the Headquarters of the Gendarmes in Hiroshima, the *Japan Mail* says, has just been brought to a conclusion, and the report of the results is now under consideration by the military authorities. It is believed that the prisoners will be brought for trial before a court-martial. As to the civil prisoners, their preliminary examination has not yet been finished, but it is expected to be concluded before long. Three minor prisoners have been admitted to bail. Vincent Miers was reported recently to be suffering from indigestion, but the latest correspondence from Hiroshima alleges that he has completely recovered. He is said to have declared to a recent visitor that he is entirely satisfied with the consideration treatment he receives in prison. The other prisoners have repeatedly expressed themselves to the same effect.

MESSRS. W. M. G. HALE & Co., in their circular dated Saigon 14th December, say:—*Rice*—Unfavourable reports continue to come in, more accentuated from some districts than from others. There is no doubt that the premature and continued drought which has reigned to a greater or less extent all over the colony has done serious damage, and an important percentage of the grain planted will not arrive at maturity. We do not at all desire to present too gloomy a view of the matter, but there has been no rain of importance since the middle of October, and it would be folly to ignore the injury that is likely to result. Quotations for March delivery are the following:—No. 1 white milled \$2.06, No. 2 white milled \$2.35, 10 per cent. cargo \$1.04, 10 per cent. cargo \$1.04, 10 per cent. cargo \$1.04.

Tonnage.—Freights continue discouragingly dull, there being very little cargo to go forward at present; the only business is from 6 to 7 cents thence to Hongkong, but actual offers are not obtainable. Quotations may be called:—for Hongkong 6 to 7, and for Singapore 4 cents.

THE "MARIA II" AFFAIR.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Further particulars of the cold-blooded murders and the mutiny on board of the *Maria II*, resulting in the deaths of the skipper, Captain Brown, the mate and the negro passenger, were gathered yesterday in an interview kindly granted a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* by Mr. Burgendoff, a Swedish national who arrived here a few days ago.

Mr. Burgendoff, the schooner *Santa Cruz*. These particulars were obtained by Mr. Burgendoff from the Chinese cook, and relate chiefly to the unfortunate negro and the sailors.

Captain Brown had as crew his mate, a Marianne boatswain, and five Malay boys, four from one island, and one from another. Besides these there was the Captain's wife, a native of Marianne, a son of the Captain by his former wife, aged ten years, and the Chinese cook. While at Singapore some trouble had occurred on board, and several of the crew—who it is not yet known were imprisoned, and were released before the ship left. The negro, called Peter, was taken on board as a sailor, with the understanding that he was to be left at the

A very tedious voyage was made, and of course nothing is known of what took place during the first two months. The first thing the cook knew of trouble was, when in sight of the Androm Islands, in a calm, the negro, who was sleeping with him under a boat, was called out at night by the boatswain, who at once commenced abusing him. While the quarrel was going on, a Malay boy appeared, the negro in the back, and he was left gasping on-deck until daylight. Then the cook saw the boatswain and Malay boy pick the bodies of the Captain and Mate overboard, as described in a recent issue, and the negro, still alive, was also thrown overboard. He begged for a piece of wood to keep himself afloat so that he might swim ashore. The boatswain called him nearer to the ship, saying he would leave him something but when close alongside he shot him with a revolver.

A breeze now springing up, way was made for another of the Androm Islands. During the first night after the murder of the Captain the boatswain and one Malay man killed two of the Malay sailors, and the other two, fearing a like fate, hid themselves below. Here they remained for two days until, hearing the anchor let go, they thought it an opportunity for swimming ashore, and creeping on deck they sprang overboard. But the boatswain, determined to leave no witnesses of his foul deeds, followed them in a native canoe, and shot them both in the water.

The boatswain then went ashore and offered to break up the ship and build a house, settle there with the Captain's wife, but the Chief objected. However several men and women were obtained to man the now short-handed ship, and the voyage was made to the Pelew Islands; this, which should have taken a week, occupying a month. Upon arrival there, the absence of the murdered men occasioned inquiry, and a Spanish man-of-war arriving at that time the boatswain was taken to Manila, where he died, as mentioned in Mr. Michael's letter published in this journal on the 21st inst.

MR. WONG SHING'S BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A grand dinner was given by our esteemed fellow-citizen Mr. Wong Shing at the well-known Hung Fa Lai restaurant, Queen's Road West, last night, to a large number of his foreign and Chinese friends, for the purpose of celebrating the seventy-first anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. Wong Shing and his well-trained and highly educated sons Messrs. Wong Wing Ho, Wong Wai Ho, Wong Ming Chi and Wong Wing Shui welcomed the guest as they arrived, some of the genial hosts' numerous grandsons showing them up to the dining hall amidst the firing of crackers and bombs and the loud music of Chinese bands, while the eldest son and

evening, crowded the seats with table-cloth and silver and gold as a token of the hosts' love and wish that his friends might, one and all, live to a good old age.

Covers were laid for forty, in semi-European style, and at all the guests invited gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to do honour to such a distinguished fellow-citizen and philanthropist as Mr. Wong Shing, there was no room to spare and it required no little ingenuity to manoeuvre the choice viands, soups and delicacies, into one's mouth. The aged host presided at the dinner, which was well served and accompanied with first rate wines and spirits, and among those present were Dr. Chalmers, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Thomson (Alice Memorial Hospital), Messrs. F. Baderley, A. Seth, E. W. Maitland, Wai Faw, Leung Sit Kong, Lie Chi Shan (Agent, China Merchant's Steam Navigation Company), Dr. J. Bateson-Wright and Mr. A. J. May (Queen's College), C. Shirazee, A. Lemm, A. W. Brawn, G. C. Cox (*Daily Press*), T. H. Reid (*China Mail*), Chesney Duncan (*Hongkong Telegraph*), Rev. Pierce, Inspector Quilgley, Dr. Marques, Lie Tse San, R. C. Dixon (Government-Marine-Surveyor), W. C. Barlow and several other well

Auctions.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the 31st, on

MONDAY.

the 31st day of December, 1895, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1895. [1811]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Regist.	Locality	Boundary Measure—m.	Contents—S.	Contents—E.	Contents—N.	Contents—W.	Contents—Total	Annual R.	Upset R.
1	10,000	St. Paul's	110	170	170	70	20	301	174	215

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1896, at 11 A.M.,

SUNDY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

Consisting of—

OLD IRON, PAPER, STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, STORPS, CLOTHING, &c.

A QUANTITY OF BRASS BOILER TUBES.

TERMS OF SALE—At customer's.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. [1809]

Notice of Firms.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date, during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRE from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

A. MCCONACHIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1708]

NOTICE.

MY Brother Mr. EDMUND HUMPHREYS, my Son Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS, Mr. HART BUCK, and my Nephew Mr. JOHN ARMSTRONG, have this Day been admitted into Partnership in my Firm of

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. [1672]

Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. [1708]

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

THE Steamship

"TAMU,"

Captain Pierce, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [1805]

FOR CHEFOO, VIA SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to HANKOW, NEWCHANG, KIUKIANG and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Steamship

"FUPING,"

Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [1814]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Chartered Steamship

"OCAMPO,"

Captain Hawkins, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [1815]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENFARG,"

Captain Selby, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 17th January.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [1795]

Intimations.

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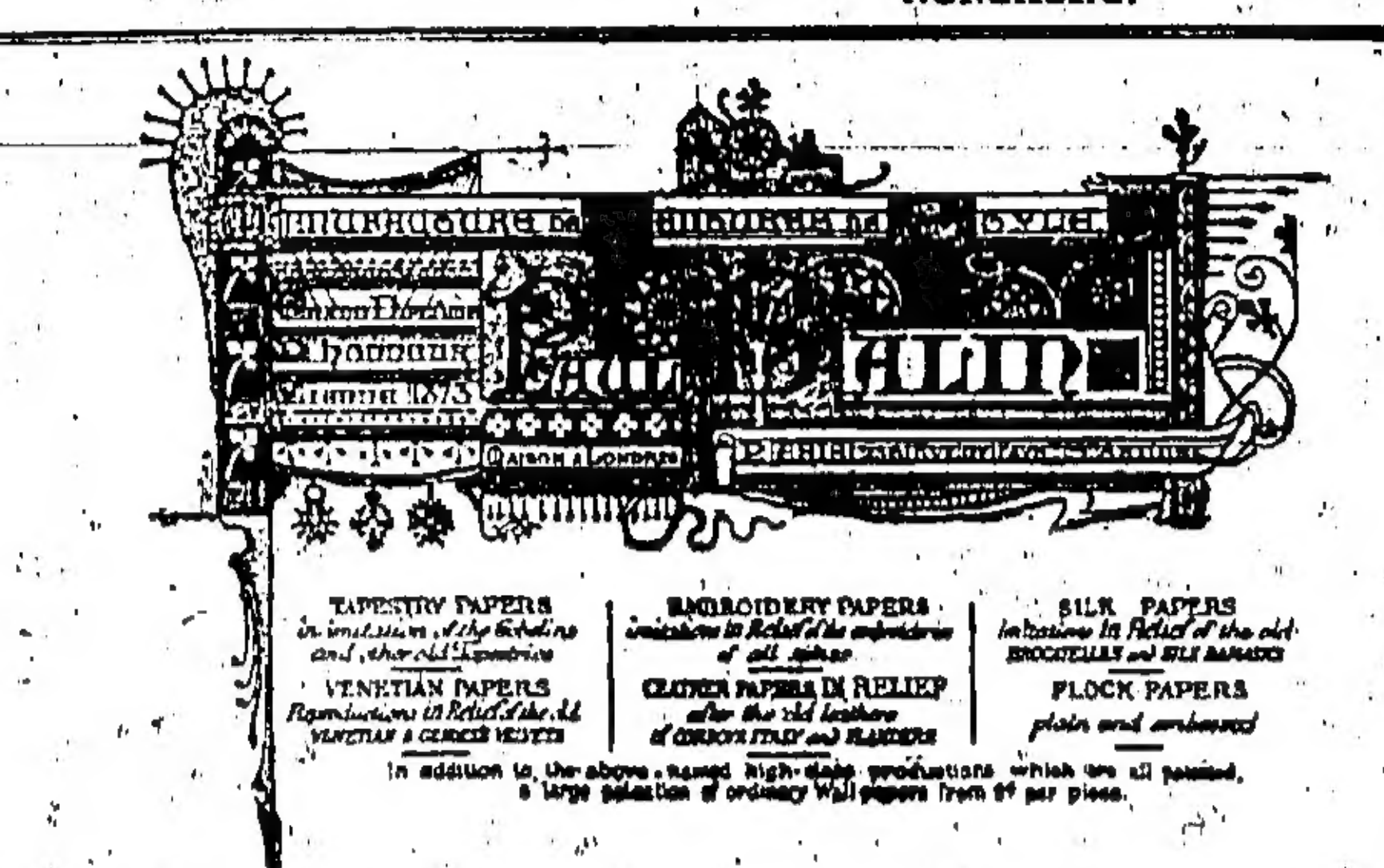
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HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?

CEREBRINE, extract of the brain of the Ox, for Nervous Prostration, Insomnia, &c.
CARDINE, extract of the heart, for functional weakness of the heart.
MEDULLINE, extract of the spinal cord, for Locomotor Ataxia.
OVARINE, extract of the Ovaries, for diseases of Women.
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THYROIDINE, for Ecema and impurities of blood.

SOLE CONSIGNEES,

WATKINS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 65, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG.



Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Esq., Hongkong.
Agents for M. OPPENHEIMER & Co., Paris.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [1810]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"NANCHANG,"

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. [1797]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.

THE Steamship

"SUNGKIANG,"

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [1813]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.

THE Steamship

"MEMNON,"

Captain B. Branch, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [1804]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"PECTAN,"

Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1895. [1796]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENGLOE,"

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [1789]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship

"CLAM,"

Captain D. T. Davis, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. [1749]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3 1/2 A.L. American Ship

"JOHN R. KELLEY,"

Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. [1608]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A.L. British Ship

"BRODICK CASTLE,"

Ferguson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1695]

Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "HANKOW,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. [14]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SACHSEN,"

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY before 4 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. [1715]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENESK,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 1st of January, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [1788]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [1784]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"COPTIC,"

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

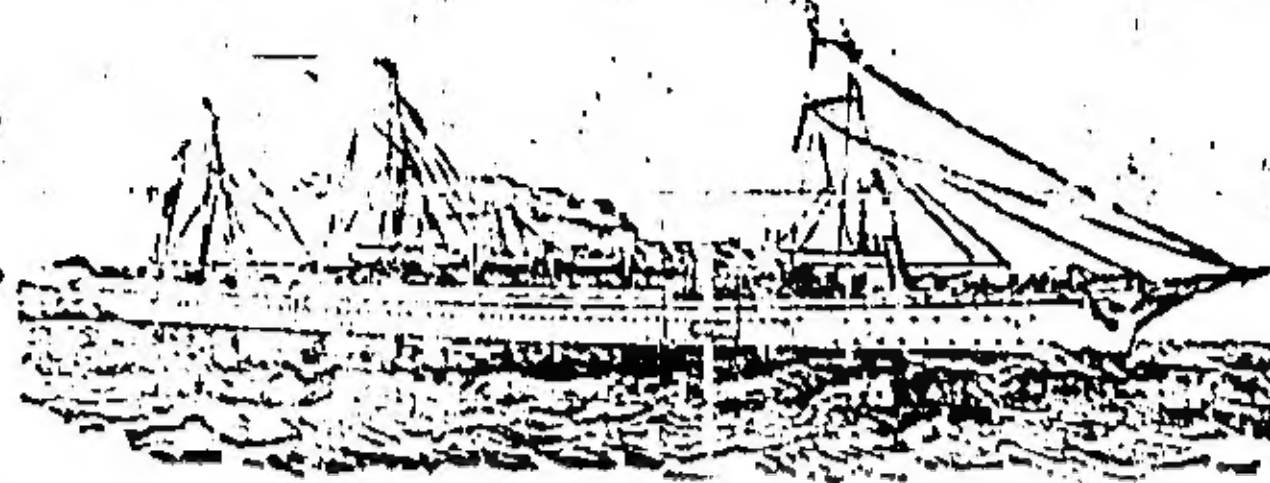
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [1784]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 25th December.
EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, '96.
EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Fyfe, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th February, '96.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

Hongkong, 26th November, 1895.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pillar's Street.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) ... Friday, 27th Dec., at Noon.

Galle (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) ... Tuesday, 14th Jan., at Noon, 1896.

Bulg (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) ... Saturday, 11th Feb., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 27th December, 1895, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya